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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S009992

OWNER OF RECORD: ORAN D. WELLS

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PO BOX 43  
GASQUET, CA 95543

P.O. RETURNED

SOURCE: MIDDLE FORK SMITH RIVER

TRIBUTARY TO: SMITH RIVER

COUNTY: DEL NORTE

DIVERSION

WITHIN: ¼ OF ¼ SECTION 11, T17N, R3E, MDB&H.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(707) 457-3102

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1976

PARCEL NO:

(If any of the above information is inaccurate or missing, please correct. Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.)

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1995

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_; Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_

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Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

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Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, California

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST NAME) (M. NAME) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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